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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Attorney Docket No. 01-019-A)

In re Application of:

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Before the Examiner
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Serial No.: 10/038,069

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Art Unit: 1624

For: BENZIMIDAZOLE AND
PYRIDYLIMIDAZOLE DERIVATIVES

Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b), Applicants respectfully request the Office to correct the inventorship of the patent application identified above since prosecution of the application resulted in fewer than all of the currently named inventors being the actual inventors of the invention now claimed in the application.

Applicants have determined that the persons listed below are not inventors of the claims as amended pursuant to the Restriction Requirement discussed in the Office Action mailed

April 3, 2003. Thus, the Office is requested to delete the following names from the list of inventors:

Martin Patrick Allen

Spiros Liras

George Luke

Scott Mitchell

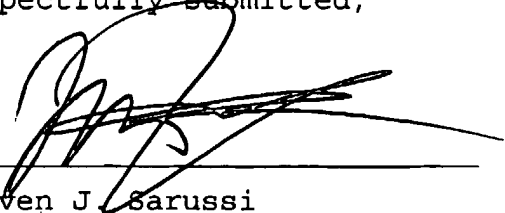
Subject matter invented by the four persons named above is no longer being claimed in the application.

For the convenience of the Office, Applicants are including herewith a Supplemental Application Data Sheet listing only the persons remaining as inventors after deleting the above names. The Supplemental Application Data Sheet only shows the information that is being changed by the amendment requested in this paper.

This paper is accompanied by the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i).

Entry of the above amendment is respectfully solicited. Should the Office have any questions about this request, the Office is invited to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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